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Improved Antimicrobial Performance)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a), copies of the US patents are not enclosed.

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This reference was cited in a Japanese Office Action dated December 9, 2008 in related Japanese Application No. 2006-506947 which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The other references cited in the Office Action are already of record and have already been considered by the Examiner. If any further fee should be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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